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	)	Group Art Unit: 2876
JOHN H. KIEKHAEFER	)	
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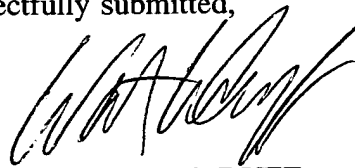
Sir:

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